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February 9, 1999

Ms. Cathy A. Catterson, Clerk Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals P. O. Box 193939 San Francisco, California 94119-3939

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Re: Armstrong v. Miscavige, et al, No. 98-17024

Dear Ms. Catterson:

Please file the enclosed document entitled, Plaintiff-Appellant's Motion to Permit the Parties to Consolidate Their Respective Briefs on Appeal, Cross-Appeal, in the above-captioned matter.

An extra copy is enclosed to be file-stamped and returned to this office in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

George W. Abbott

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